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ONE SWIFT GLANCE ON THE SILENT STREETS OF BLACK MESA TOLD THE RINGO KID THAT A CIRCLE OF DEATH WAS CLOSING IN! THESE WERE LAWMEN AND HE DARED NOT FIGHT BACK! HE MUST EITHER ESCAPE:..OR DIE!
TRAPPED! I KNEW IT... I SENSED IT WHEN I RODE IN!
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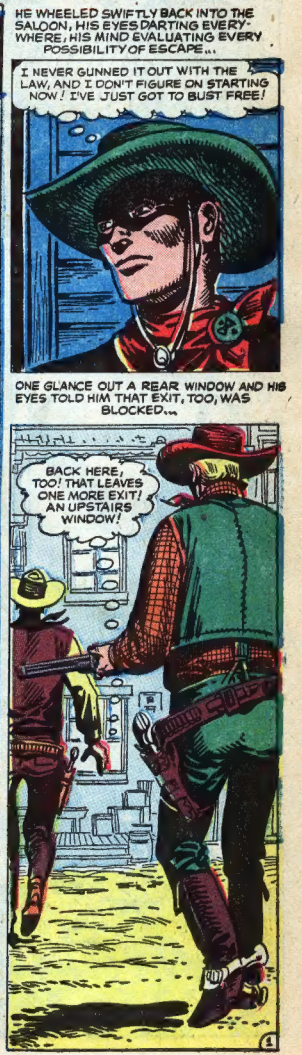
HE WHEELED SWIFTLY BACK INTO THE SALOON, HIS EYES DARTING EVERYWHERE; HIS MIND EVALUATING EVERY POSSIBILITY OF ESCAPE...
I NEVER GUNNED IT OUT WITH THE LAW, AND I DON'T FIGURE ON STARTING NOW! I'VE JUST GOT TO BUST FREE!
ONE GLANCE OUT A REAR WINDOW AND HIS EYES TOLD HIM THAT EXIT, TOO, WAS BLOCKED...
BACK HERE, TOO! THAT LEAVES ONE MORE EXIT! AN UPSTAIRS WINDOW!
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THE RINGO KID VAULTED UP THE STAIRS, BUT PAUSED NEAR THE TOP / HERE, TOO, THE LAW WAS WAITING...

REACH FOR THE TIMBERS, RINGO! A FLEA COULDN'T BUST OUT OF THIS PLACE! YOU'RE CORNERED!

LIFE WAS TOO SWEET TO BE WASTED ON A GALLOWS, SO THE RINGO KID DECIDED TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM!

THAR HE IS! TAKE HIM ALIVE!

THE CHANDELIER SWUNG LIKE A MONSTROUS PENDULUM, AND WHEN IT REACHED THE END OF ITS SWING...

THE KID STRUCK SOLID, MASSED FLESH WITH THE IMPACT OF A BATTERING RAM...

IN ANOTHER INSTANT, HE WAS ON THE STREET, BOUNDING LIKE A DEER TOWARD HIS WAITING HORSE...

MOVE, ARAB! GO LIKE THE WIND OF THE DESERT! RUN LIKE YOU'VE NEVER RUN BEFORE!

THE GREAT ARABIAN STALLION SAW THE OBSTACLE BEFORE HIM/ HE BUNCHED HIS MIGHTY MUSCLES AND CLEARED THE HUMAN HURDLE WITH INCHES TO SPARE/

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD WINGS, BOY! FLY, ARAB... FLY!

BUT TREACHERY LURKED AHEAD...

HYAR HE COMES! STRETCH HER TIGHT, SOON AS HE GETS A FEW YARDS FROM THE ROPE!

HARDWARE

THE ROPE TIGHTENED AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT, THE GREAT STALLION'S MIGHTY BULK WENT HURTLING HEAD OVER HEELS IN A SPILL...
MAN AND HORSE STAGGERED TO THEIR FEET, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! THE RINGO KID'S BRAIN WAS A NUMBED, REELING MASS OF WHIRLING BLINDNESS...
ALL RIGHT, RINGO! ONE WRONG MOVE AN' WE'LL BLAST YOU!
ON YOUR FEET, RINGO! THE COMMANDER IS WAITING TO GIVE YOU A GOIN' OVER!
I KNOW I'M GOING TO HANG! PERHAPS YOU'LL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING YOU'RE HANGING A MAN WHO NEVER BROKE THE LAW IN HIS LIFE, SIR!
THAT'S NOT WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS, RINGO! SUPPOSE YOU EXPLAIN YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY!
EXPLAIN WHAT, SIR? THAT MY FATHER WAS PERSECUTED AND TORMENTED BECAUSE HE MARRIED A CHEROKEE PRINCESS? THAT MY MOTHER WAS MURDERED BY BIGOTS AND BLACKGUARDS?
EXPLAIN THAT NEITHER DAD NOR MYSELF HAVE KNOWN A MOMENT'S PEACE SINCE I WAS TEN? EXPLAIN THE HEARTACHE OF A KID SEPARATED FROM HIS FATHER BY BLIND LAWS AND CRUEL MEN? MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR... MY HANDS ARE CLEAN!
PERHAPS THE LAW HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY HARSH! HOWEVER, I HAVE HERE A SWORN CONFESSION STATING THAT YOU AND A MAN NAMED STAGG MURDERED, PILLAGED, RUSTLED AND ROBBED!
THAT'S A BLACK LIE! I'D SOONER LOSE MY LIFE THAN BREATHE THE SAME AIR GIL A STAGG USES! WHERE IS HE? LET ME FACE HIM!
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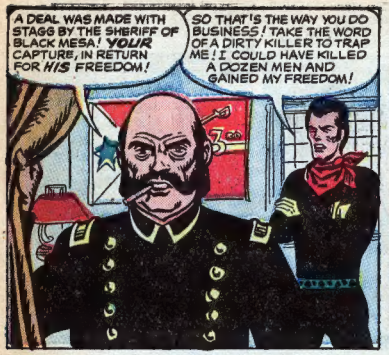

A DEAL WAS MADE WITH STAGG BY THE SHERIFF OF BLACK MESA! YOUR CAPTURE, IN RETURN FOR HIS FREEDOM!
SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS! TAKE THE WORD OF A DIRTY KILLER TO TRAP ME! I COULD HAVE KILLED A DOZEN MEN AND GAINED MY FREEDOM!

MY TROOPS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! YOU WERE WANTED ON OUR OFFICIAL LIST... AND YOU WERE DELIVERED! YOU'LL BE TRIED BY THE COURTS! THEY'LL DECIDE YOUR FATE!

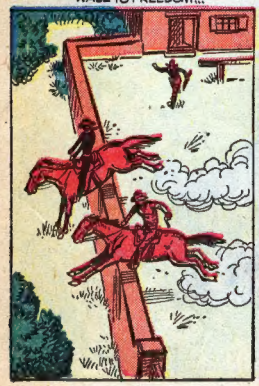
THEY WHEELED AS A COLD, CLEAR VOICE WAS HEARD...

I'LL SEE YOU ALL DEAD BEFORE I SEE MY SON HARMED! YOUR HORSE IS IN THE YARD, SON! GET OUT FAST! I'LL JOIN YOU!
YOU'LL MARK BOTH YOUR HEADS FOR THE GALLOWS, BY THIS RASH ACTION!

CORY RAND HELD THEM AT BAY, WHILE HIS SON MADE HIS ESCAPE...

PUT MY NAME ON YOUR LIST, TOO! IT'S CORY RAND! MAYBE YOU'LL GET US SOMEDAY... BUT WHEN YOU DO, IT WILL BE A TIME AND PLACE OF OUR CHOOSING!

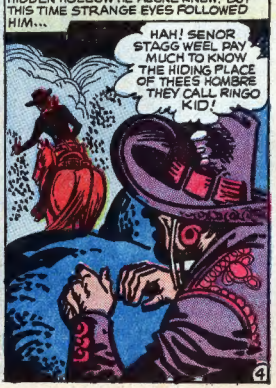
GUNFIRE EXPLODED BEHIND THEM AS THE TWO MEN VAULTED THE LOW YARD WALL TO FREEDOM...



ON A DISTANT HILL, THEY PARTED, FATHER AND SON, RENEWING THEIR PLEDGES OF LOVE, TRUST AND DEVOTION...

TAKE THESE, SON! REMEMBER, MY BOY, I'LL NEVER BE FAR FROM YOU WHEN YOU NEED ME!
THANKS, DAD! MAYBE SOME-DAY WE'LL BE RID OF THIS NIGHTMARE! MAYBE WE'LL BE FREE MEN!

IT WAS LATE THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE RINGO KID PARTED THE BRUSH LEADING TO THE HIDDEN HOLLOW HE ALONE KNEW! BUT THIS TIME STRANGE EYES FOLLOWED HIM...



SO HE'S HOLED UP IN HOOT OWL BASIN? OKAY, JULIO! THAR'S YORE PAY!
GRACIAS, SENOR! YOU CAN TRAP HEEM THERE EASY!

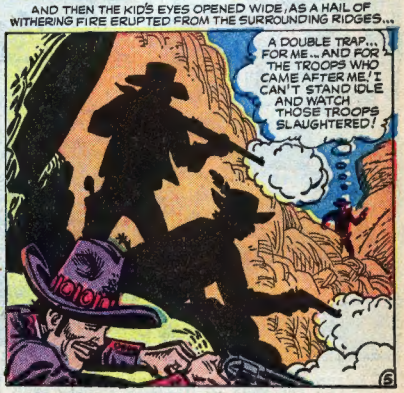
WE'LL DO MORE THAN TRAP THE BUZZARD! WE'LL SET THE TROOPS ON HIM... AN' THEN WE'LL TRAP 'EM ALL!
YOU'RE PLAYIN' WITH POISON, GILA! YOU START MESSIN' WITH GOV'MENT TROOPS, AN' YOU'LL FIND YORESELF IN A SHALLOW GRAVE!

THAR'S A PAYLOAD OF GOLD DUE INTO THE FORT! IF WE WIPE OUT THEM TROOPS... AN' RINGO ALSO, WE'LL HAVE THAT DUST FER OURSELVES! NOW DO LIKE I SAY!

ACTING ON A TIP, A COMPANY OF CAVALRY TROOPS THUNDERED OUT OF THE FORT, TOWARD A RENDEZVOUS WITH DISASTER...
FORT!

IT WAS ARAB'S KEEN NOSE AND EARS WHICH BROUGHT THE KID TO HIS TOES, SENSES ALERTED TO DANGER...
WHAT'S UP, ARAB? ALL RIGHT, BOY! I UNDERSTAND! GET UNDER THOSE WILLOWS YONDER! I'LL SCOUT THE RIDGE!

SOMEHOW THEY FOUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE BASIN! I DIDN'T GET OUT A MINUTE TOO SOON!


AND THEN THE KID'S EYES OPENED WIDE, AS A HAIL OF WITHERING FIRE ERUPTED FROM THE SURROUNDING RIDGES...
A DOUBLE TRAP... FOR ME... AND FOR THE TROOPS WHO CAME AFTER ME! I CAN'T STAND IDLE AND WATCH THOSE TROOPS SLAUGHTERED!

THE RINGO KID SCOUTED THE RIDGE AND THEN POUNCED LIKE A PANTHER, HIS GUNS BARKING SAVAGELY...
WHITEY BLAKE, ZEB THATCHER... THE WHOLE PACK OF HYENAS WHO KILL FOR GILA STAGG!
HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! SOMEBODY ON THAT RIDGE IS DOING OUR JOB FOR US... AND DOING IT MIGHTY WELL, TOO!
THERE'S OUR HIDDEN ALLY... THE RINGO KID! GET INTO THOSE HILLS AND GIVE HIM SUPPORTING FIRE!
THE RINGO KID WENT FROM NEST TO NEST, CLEANING OUT THE HUMAN RATTLERS WHO WRITHED WITHIN...
WHEE!, STAGG! THIS IS JUDGMENT DAY!
IT'S H-HIM... THE R-RINGO KID! BURN HIM DOWN!
THEY SQUARED OFF AND TRADED LEAD! SO CLOSE DID THEY STAND THAT TONGUES OF MUZZLE BLASTS SEARED THEIR SKIN...
A FEW TROOPS STARTED FORWARD, BUT THE CAPTAIN'S HARSH VOICE CALLED THEM BACK...
THERE HE GOES! WE CAN HEAD HIM OFF!
COME BACK HERE!
BUT, SIR... WE'RE LETTING THE RINGO KID ESCAPE!
NONSENSE, LIEUTENANT! I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY GETTING AWAY! IN THIS POOR LIGHT, OUR EYES CAN PLAY TRICKS ON US!
THE END

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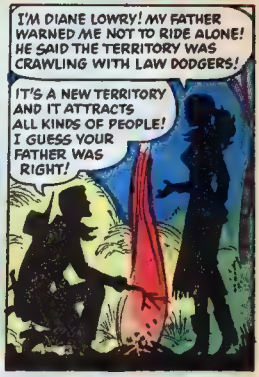
THE BIG ARABIAN STALLION TORE UP THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS QUARRY WITH EASE!

WHY, YUH ORNERY... OWWWW!
WHRAM!

THE RINGO KID'S ARMS REACHED OUT, AS THE GIRL PITCHED FROM THE SADDLE IN A DEAD FAINT...
KEEP GOING, BUSHWHACKERS, OR YOUR BONES WILL FEED THE BUZZARDS!

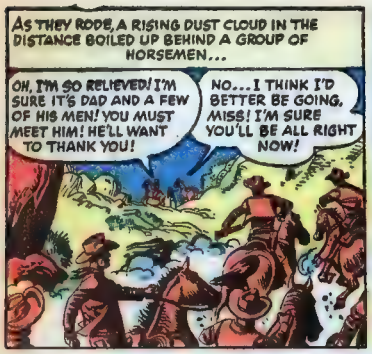
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME? PLEASE... LET ME GO!
I'M NOT WITH THOSE VULTURES, MISS! I SAW YOU IN TROUBLE AND JUST HELPED YOU OUT!

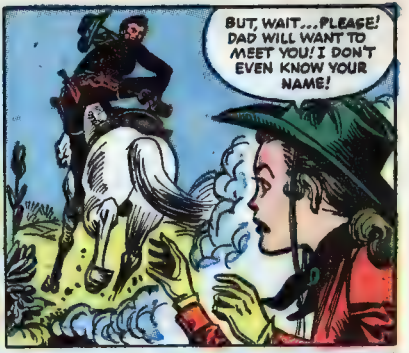
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, IN A GRASSY HOLLOW...
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH! THEY WANTED TO KIDNAP ME AND EXTORT RANSOM FROM MY FATHER!
THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN, MISS! I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE RIDING OUT HERE ALONE THOUGH!

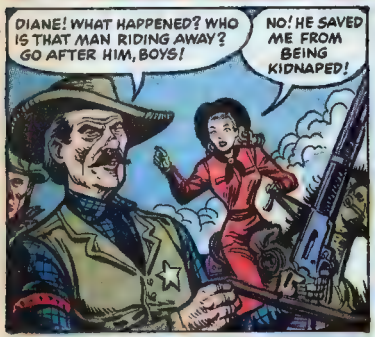

I'M DIANE LOWRY! MY FATHER WARNED ME NOT TO RIDE ALONE! HE SAID THE TERRITORY WAS CRAWLING WITH LAW DODGERS!
IT'S A NEW TERRITORY AND IT ATTRACTS ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE! I GUESS YOUR FATHER WAS RIGHT!

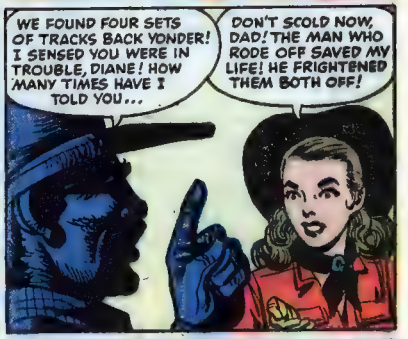
THE OUTLAW SMILED INWARDLY AS HE HEARD HIS NAME MENTIONED...
THEY SAY THE RINGO KID IS IN THIS AREA! THANK GOODNESS I DIDN'T RUN ACROSS HIM! I UNDERSTAND HE'S A RUTHLESS, COLD-BLOODED KILLER!
I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, MISS LOWRY! WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

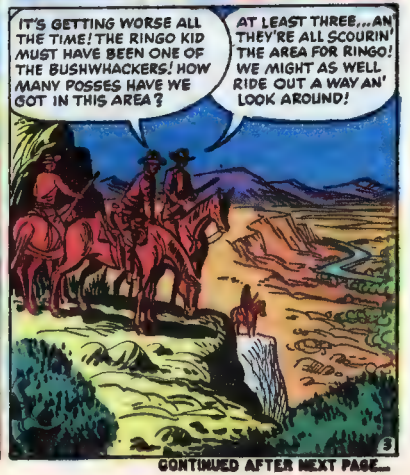
NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW EXACTLY! BUT I'D HATE TO MEET HIM!
I'D BE GLAD TO ESCORT YOU HALFWAY TOWARD TOWN, IF YOU WISH!


AS THEY RODE, A RISING DUST CLOUD IN THE DISTANCE BOILED UP BEHIND A GROUP OF HORSEMEN...
OH, I'M SO RELIEVED! I'M SURE IT'S DAD AND A FEW OF HIS MEN! YOU MUST MEET HIM! HE'LL WANT TO THANK YOU!
NO... I THINK I'D BETTER BE GOING, MISS! I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW!






WE FOUND FOUR SETS OF TRACKS BACK YONDER! I SENSED YOU WERE IN TROUBLE, DIANE! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU...
DON'T SCOLD NOW, DAD! THE MAN WHO RODE OFF SAVED MY LIFE! HE FRIGHTENED THEM BOTH OFF!


IT'S GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME! THE RINGO KID MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BUSHWHACKERS! HOW MANY POSSES HAVE WE GOT IN THIS AREA?
AT LEAST THREE... AN' THEY'RE ALL SCOURIN' THE AREA FOR RINGO! WE MIGHT AS WELL RIDE OUT A WAY AN' LOOK AROUND!
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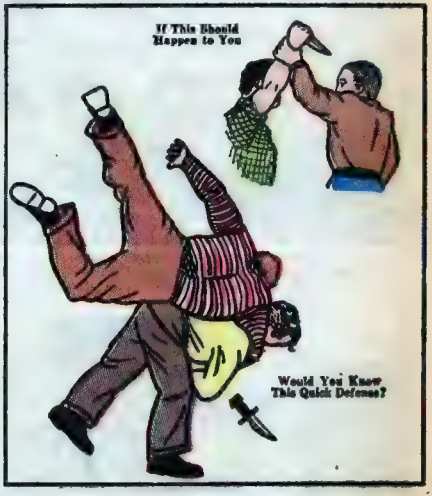

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YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER EYES OPEN WIDE WHEN SHE TOLD ME ABOUT THE AWFUL THINGS THE RINGO KID DID!
SHOWS YOU HOW THINGS GET DISTORTED, SON! I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO HELP HER!
WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF THIS AREA, SON! IT'S GETTING TOO HOT FOR COMFORT!
ARAB SMELLS SOMETHING, DAD! BETTER BE ON THE ALERT, UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT'S BOTHERING HIM!
IN THE NEXT INSTANT, THE TWO MEN ACTED WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED, AS DISASTER BURST UPON THEM...
RIDE HARD, DAD! WE'RE CORNERED!
SUDDENLY, AS THE TWO FUGITIVES THUNDERED ONTO A ROCKY TRAIL...
LOOK OUT, DAD! CLEAR THE STIRRUPS!
DON'T WORRY, DAD! WE'LL DIE TOGETHER! I'M NOT LEAVING YOUR SIDE!
LISTEN TO ME, SON! SAVE YOURSELF! GET GOING! I'VE LIVED MY LIFE...YOU DESERVE TO LIVE YOURS!
THE RINGO KID LEFT, BUT HIS HEART WAS HEAVY WITH SORROW...
IT'S THE RINGO KID'S OLD MAN! DON'T BOTHER GOIN' AFTER RINGO! HE'S AS GOOD AS HUNG RIGHT NOW!
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LATER THAT DAY...
WE'VE GOT THE BEST MAN-TRAP IN THE WORLD, WITH CORY RAND LOCKED UP! DOUBLE THE GUARDS! IF I KNOW HIS SON, HE'LL BE AROUND TRYING TO SET RAND FREE!
I RECKON YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY SAY THEM TWO ARE CLOSER'N PEAS IN A POD!
AND THAT NIGHT, THE RINGO KID CIRCLED FROM A DISTANCE, LIKE A WOLF MOURNING A TRAPPED MATE...
IT'S NO USE! THEY'VE GOT DAD SURROUNDED WITH GUARDS AND THE HILLS ARE CRAWLING WITH LAW, LOOKING FOR ME!
IT WAS ALMOST MIDNIGHT, WHEN MARSHAL JIM LOWRY HEARD A GENTLE RAPPING ON HIS DOOR...
NOW WHO IN TARNATION WOULD COME CALLING AT THIS HOUR?
YOU'RE THE...
...RINGO KID! I'VE COME TO GIVE MYSELF UP, MARSHAL...ON ONE CONDITION!
HEAR ME OUT! DON'T DRAW, BECAUSE I CAN DROP YOU BEFORE YOU CAN BAT AN EYE! I'VE COME TO FORFEIT MYSELF, FOR MY FATHER'S FREEDOM! CAN WE MAKE A DEAL?
YOU DON'T TALK OR ACT LIKE THE KILLER I HEARD YOU WERE! I HEARD YOU WERE COLD...RUTHLESS!
LET ME PUT YOU STRAIGHT, MARSHAL! I LOVE MY FATHER MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF, AND I'M NOT A KILLER! YOU'RE THE LAW...I'M AN OUTLAW! I DIDN'T WANT TO BE, BUT I AM! I SAW MY MOTHER KILLED, MY HOME BURNED, MY FATHER RUINED BY GREEDY MEN, WHO WALKED AWAY FREE!
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THE MARSHAL LISTENED AND HID THE PITY HE SENSED, AS THE RINGO KID TALKED...
IT'S ME THE LAW WANTS BADLY! WELL, I'M HERE... BUT I'LL APPEAL TO YOUR SENSE OF DECENCY! TAKE ME... LET MY FATHER GO FREE!
DUTY ROSE ABOVE PERSONAL FEELINGS IN THE MARSHAL'S MIND! HIS HANDS SWEPT TO HIS GUNS, AND...
FREEZE, RINGO! I'M HUMAN... BUT I'M ALSO A U.S. MARSHAL! YOU'RE MY PRISONER, AND SO IS YOUR FATHER!
I CAN KILL YOU EVEN WITH YOUR GUNS DRAWN ON ME... BUT I WON'T! I'LL BE SATISFIED TO DIE ALONGSIDE MY FATHER!
DAD, STOP! I HEARD EVERYTHING! THIS IS THE MAN WHO SAVED MY LIFE! IF YOU WANT MY LOVE, SET THIS MAN FREE AND HIS FATHER, TOO!
DIANE!
THE MARSHAL HOLSTERED HIS GUNS SLOWLY...
WALK OUT, RINGO! YOUR FATHER WILL MEET YOU IN THE HILLS NORTH OF TOWN! I GIVE YOU MY WORD ON IT!
LATER, IN THE SAGE CITY JAIL...
MAKE 'EM TIGHT, RAND! THE WINDOW BARS ARE LOOSE! I ARRANGED IT! PUT A GAG IN MY MOUTH BEFORE YOU LEAVE!
I WON'T FORGET THIS, MARSHAL!
ONE MORE THING BEFORE YOU GO... IF THE KID WERE MY SON, I'D BE MIGHTY PROUD OF HIM! MY COMPLIMENTS TO YOU, RAND!
HE'S A GOOD, CLEAN-BOY, MARSHAL! I AM PROUD OF HIM!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
IT MAKES IT EASIER TO GO ON, KNOWING THERE ARE MEN LIKE HIM AROUND, SON! HIS PERSONAL CODE OF HONOR IS A SACRED THING TO HIM!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, DAD! IT'S LIKE THE BONDS WHICH BIND YOU AND ME!
THE END
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SHERIFF Jeff Coleman walked slowly down the main street of Culver City, aware of the many pairs of eyes staring at him from the sidewalks and the windows of the stores he passed. He was on his way back to his office, having just put a stop to a brawl in the town's only saloon. Two of Ed Slade's boys had tried to throw their weight around in the place, and only the quick presence of the sheriff with his hand ready on his holster had made the tough hombres back down and ride quickly out of town.

But the sheriff knew it was just a matter of luck that the two men decided to heed his warning and take off. They were almost willing to challenge the town's sheriff, for they knew that folks were beginning to wonder if the aging lawman still had his old skill as a gunfighter, or if he could subdue a defiant outlaw with his once-powerful hands. When Jeff had first become sheriff of Culver City more than twenty years before, he was still a young man, and no outlaw or thief ever got the better of him. But he was now past fifty, and years of peace and quiet in the town had dulled the edge of the lawman's skill with the gun and with his fists.

Actually, the sheriff was wondering himself if he had outlived his usefulness in the town. Perhaps he should retire and let a younger man take over the job. But no one seemed interested in the position. The young men of Culver City wanted excitement and adventure, two things that were scarce items in the town now. It wasn't like the old days, when the West was first being settled, and towns were just being built, and the lawless element surpassed the forces of law and order. Those were the exciting days, when it was hard to tell who would rule a town, the outlaws and bandits following a gunfighting leader, or the tough man who dared to get elected to the post of town sheriff and had to use all the skill and courage at his command to clean out the town.

Sheriff Coleman had been skillful and courageous in those early days, but he was much younger then. He was no less courageous today, but his skill at handling the guns had decreased with age. Yes, it certainly took a younger man to hold down the position as sheriff. As he turned into the office he had occupied for over twenty years, Jeff was still aware of the eyes of the townspeople following him.

If the business men of Culver City had only known more about Ed Slade, they would have been even more worried. He had come to Culver City only a month before with his followers, and no one had any idea where they had come from. The U.S. Marshal for the territory would very much have liked to know where they were at that very moment, for the gang had attempted a bank holdup in Dry Gulch, and only the timely arrival of the marshal with some of his men had prevented the gang from succeeding. In a shower of gunfire, Slade's gang had been driven from the town, and the marshal was still looking for him. Slade knew this, and he also knew that it would just be a matter of time before the marshal rode into Culver City and found his quarry. So, Slade knew he would have to pull his planned robbery of the bank in Culver City and get out as fast as he could, for time was working against him, and the more he waited, the less chance he would have.

And so it was that the sheriff of Culver City entered his office and sat down wearily at his desk. It had been an ordeal, ordering Slade's two men out of town, before they could cause too much trouble in the saloon. But it had not been easy to stare them down and get enough authority into his voice to make them obey him. The sheriff had a feeling that even now, something was brew-

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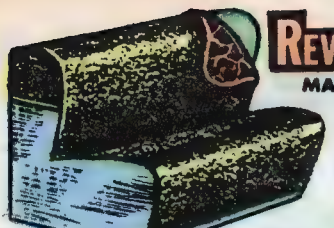

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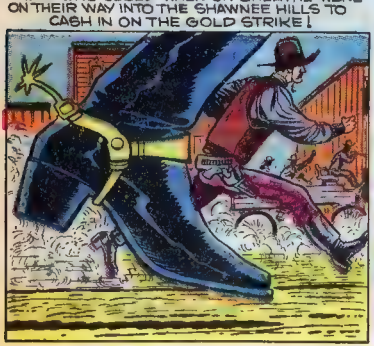
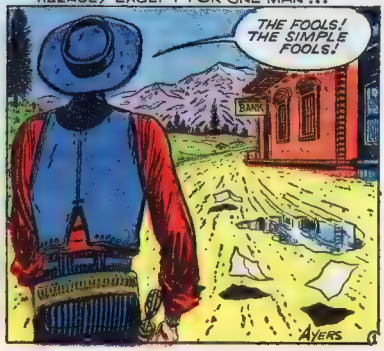
WITHIN ONE HOUR, EVERY MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD WHO COULD WALK OR BREATHE WERE ON THEIR WAY INTO THE SHAWNEE HILLS TO CASH IN ON THE GOLD STRIKE!



SOON THE TOWN WAS A DESERTED GHOST-VILLAGE, EXCEPT FOR ONE MAN ...



I WON'T NEED THIS ANY MORE TILL THE NEXT TIME!
IT'S ALMOST TOO EASY!
BLAM!
THE ONLY THING I GOT TO WORRY ABOUT, IS MEBBE I'LL SPRAIN MY BACK CARRYIN' ALL THE GOLD! HAW HAW HAW!
HEY—WHUT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?
HUH? WHO'S THAT?
I'M LIMPY, THE JANITOR HERE! I CAN'T RIDE A HOSS, SO I STAYED AROUND! AND IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD THING I DID!
NO, LIMPY—IT'S A BAD THING—FOR YOU!
TOO BAD, LIMPY—YUH SHOULDA RIDDEN ON A BUCK'BOARD AND JOINED THE OTHERS!
BLAM!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE LONE BANK ROBBER SPED OUT OF TOWN, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS RICHER... AND WITH A MURDER ON HIS CONSCIENCE!

TOO BAD I HADDA SHOOT THAT HOMBRE ... AFTER ALL, BULLETS COST MONEY!

MANY DAYS AND MANY MILES AWAY, THE SAME THING WAS REPEATED AGAIN...

GOLD! GOLD! I FOUND GOLD IN THE HILLS!!

BANK

BUT **THIS** TIME THERE WAS **NO** **ONE** TO INTERFERE...

MEBBE NEXT TIME I'LL TAKE **TWO** HOSSES, SO THAT I CAN CARRY TWICE AS MUCH GOLD!

MOST MEN WOULD HAVE BEEN SATISFIED TO STOP AND TRY TO SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY, BUT NOT CLEM DALTON, THE WEST'S MOST NOTORIOUS BANK ROBBER!

$12,000! THERE'S NO SENSE STOPPIN' NOW! I'LL KEEP GOIN' TILL I'VE GOT A MILLION!

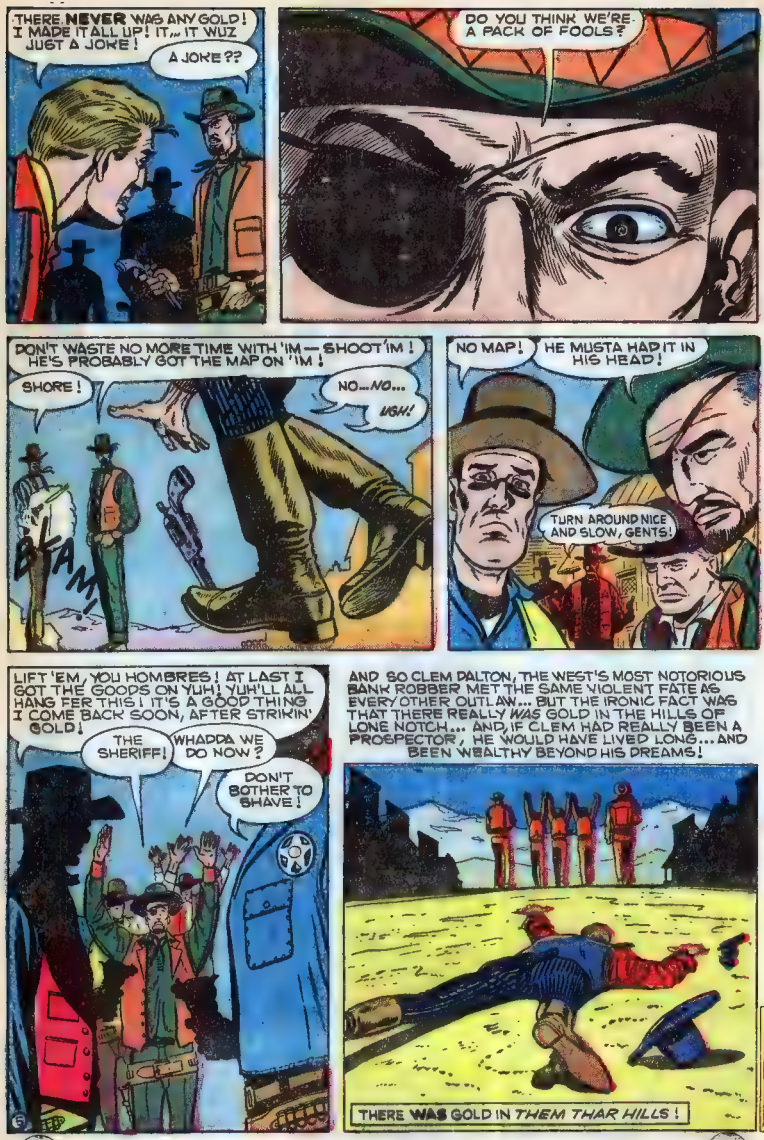
AND SO, CLEM TRIED IT AGAIN— IN LONE NOTCH, MONTANA!

I'VE FOUND GOLD, I'VE STRUCK IT RICH!

HOTEL

HAW! LOOK AT THE FOOLS RUN! AS IF THEY'RE IN A HURRY TO GIVE ME THEIR BANK'S MONEY!

REACH, HOMBRE!
HUH? WH-? WHO ARE YOU?
NEVER MIND WHO WE ARE — JUST REACH!
HOW'D YUH FIND OUT ABOUT ME? ARE YUH RANGERS?
RANGERS?!? NAW! US?!
WE'LL ASK THE QUESTIONS!
THUD
UGH!
WE AIN'T GONNA WASTE TIME SEARCHING FOR GOLD! IF THERE'S GOLD THERE — AN' YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS — WE WANNA KNOW WHERE! AND WE WANNA KNOW NOW!
TH-THERE'S NO GOLD!
DON'T LIE TA ME!
YUH RUN INTO TOWN YELLIN' ABOUT FINDIN' GOLD — THE WHOLE TOWN RUNS OUT ON A GOLD RUSH — AND YOU SAY THERE AIN'T NONE! I OUGHTTA PISTOL-WHIP YUH NOW!
NO- NO- HONEST — LEMME EXPLAIN — DON'T...


THERE NEVER WAS ANY GOLD! I MADE IT ALL UP! IT... IT WUZ JUST A JOKE!
A JOKE??
DO YOU THINK WE'RE A PACK OF FOOLS?
DON'T WASTE NO MORE TIME WITH 'IM — SHOOT 'IM! HE'S PROBABLY GOT THE MAP ON 'IM!
SHORE!
NO...NO... UGH!
BLAM!
NO MAP!
HE MUSTA HAD IT IN HIS HEAD!
TURN AROUND NICE AND SLOW, GENTS!
LIFT 'EM, YOU HOMBRES! AT LAST I GOT THE GOODS ON YUH! YUH'LL ALL HANG FER THIS! IT'S A GOOD THING I COME BACK SOON, AFTER STRIKIN' GOLD!
THE SHERIFF!
WHADDA WE DO NOW?
DON'T BOTHER TO SHAVE!
AND SO CLEM PALTON, THE WEST'S MOST NOTORIOUS BANK ROBBER MET THE SAME VIOLENT FATE AS EVERY OTHER OUTLAW... BUT THE IRONIC FACT WAS THAT THERE REALLY WAS GOLD IN THE HILLS OF LONE NOTCH... AND, IF CLEM HAD REALLY BEEN A PROSPECTOR, HE WOULD HAVE LIVED LONG... AND BEEN WEALTHY BEYOND HIS DREAMS!
THERE WAS GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!

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ing which he might not be able to contend with. He felt it had to do with Ed Slade and his men, but he couldn't put his finger on what the trouble might be. And again the sheriff was worried about his age and his possible inability to stop the lawless newcomers if they tried something. Yes, Culver City definitely needed a younger man to keep law and order in the town.

And then Jeff Coleman thought of his son David. If only the boy had stayed in Culver City, Jeff could retire and turn over the important position to David. But the boy had a roaming spirit, and he had left home a few years before, to "find himself", as he had expressed it, somewhere else in the great territory of the American West. Jeff had not heard from him in two years, and wondered what had happened to him. If only David would come home now, his restless spirit satisfied, and settle down as the town's sheriff.

Sheriff Coleman's thoughts were rudely interrupted by the familiar sounds of trouble . . . gun shots. They were coming from the direction of the town's bank. The sheriff dashed out the door and down the street. The troubled sounds were coming from the bank all right. Folks were running for cover, fearful of the bandits who would be coming out of the bank any minute now. The shooting was still going on inside the bank. The sheriff had his gun drawn when he dashed into the small building, ready to do battle with the robbers. He had no doubt he would find Ed Slade and his boys there, and he was right. But he hardly expected to see Slade shooting it out with a U.S. Marshal! All the bandits had been disarmed . . . only Ed Slade held a gun now, and he was aiming it at the marshal. The sheriff wasted no time . . . taking careful aim, he shot the gun right out of Slade's hand before the bandit could fire! The marshal turned to him to thank him. The marshal was Sheriff Jeff Coleman's son David!

The full story came out later. David had become marshal for the territory, and had been on Slade's trail ever since the bank holdup attempt in Dry Gulch. He had just come into town when the trouble started in the bank. He had shot the guns out of the hands of Slade's men without hitting any of them. David believed in disarming bandits, not in killing them. But he was lucky that his father had come into the bank when he did, for Slade had his gun aimed and ready to fire.

The townsfolk gathered around the sheriff and his son, after the bandits had been locked up. There wasn't a happier man in town than Jeff Coleman. His son had come home, or at least, he would stop in often, since he was now to be stationed in this area. And when the folks heard how Jeff had disarmed Slade, their eyes shone with new respect and admiration for their sheriff. Jeff had been put to the test . . . it was a challenge as to his ability to hold down the job of maintaining law and order in Culver City . . . and Jeff had accepted the challenge . . . and won!

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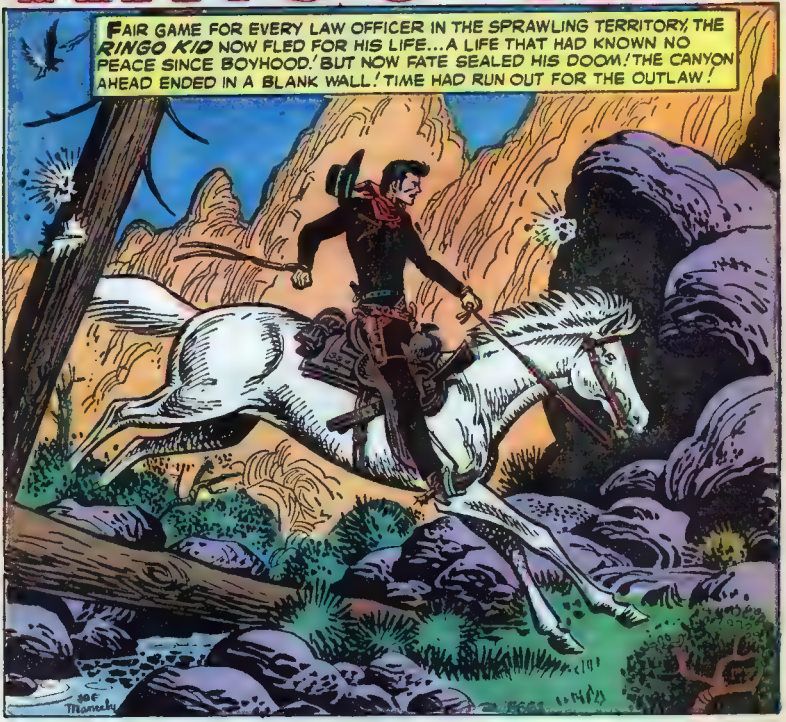
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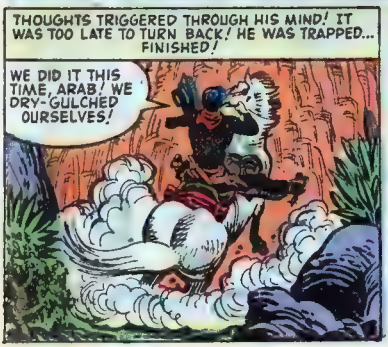
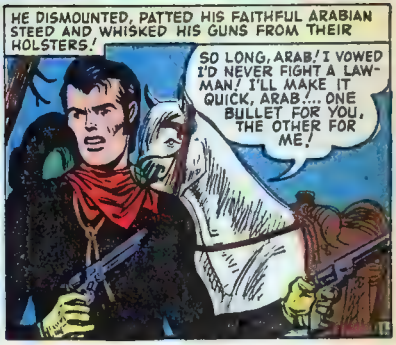
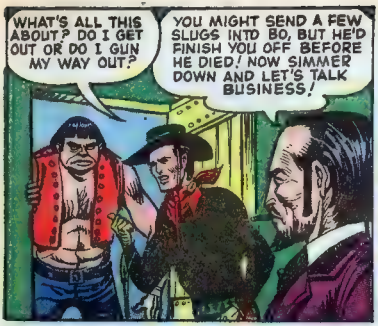

THOUGHTS TRIGGERED THROUGH HIS MIND! IT WAS TOO LATE TO TURN BACK! HE WAS TRAPPED... FINISHED!
WE DID IT THIS TIME, ARAB! WE DRY-GULCHED OURSELVES!


HE DISMOUNTED, PATTED HIS FAITHFUL ARABIAN STEED AND WHISKED HIS GUNS FROM THEIR HOLSTERS!
SO LONG, ARAB! I VOWED I'D NEVER FIGHT A LAW-MAN! I'LL MAKE IT QUICK, ARAB... ONE BULLET FOR YOU, THE OTHER FOR ME!

THE RINGO KID RAISED THE MUZZLE TO THE HORSE'S HEAD, AND SUDDENLY...
UNNGH!
WHAT IN TARNATION! HE'S GONE!...PLUMB VANISHED! I SWAR HE WAS HERE A SECOND AGO!
BEAT EVERY ROCK AN' BUSH IN THIS CANYON! NOTHIN' HUMAN COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HERE!
MEBBE THE RINGO KID AIN'T HUMAN! HE'S SPRUNG EVERY TRAP THE LAW EVER SET FOR HIM!
CONSCIOUSNESS FILTERED THROUGH TO THE RINGO KID'S CLOUDY MIND IN STABBING SPASMS, AND WHEN HE COULD FINALLY SEE...
WHAT HAPPENED? THE POSSE...ARAB! WHERE'S ARAB?
RELAX, RINGO! BOTH YOU AND YOUR HORSE ARE SAFE, BUT IT TOOK SOME QUICK WORK TO GET YOU OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT!
HOW DID I GET HERE? WHERE AM I...AND HOW DID YOU DITCH THAT POSSE?
TRADE SECRETS! YOU'LL KNOW MORE ABOUT IT LATER! I DIDN'T WANT TO SLUG YOU, BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN SEEING A MAN OF YOUR TALENTS TAKING HIS OWN LIFE!
I DON'T LIKE BEING SLUGGED, MISTER!
WOULD YOU HAVE PREFERRED DEATH BY YOUR OWN HAND OR AT THE END OF A ROPE? BE SENSIBLE! I DID YOU A FAVOR... MAYBE YOU CAN REPAY IT SOMEDAY!
WELL, I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP! I'LL HAVE TO BE GOING NOW!
NOT SO FAST, RINGO! YOU MAY FIND IT TOUGH FINDING YOUR WAY OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN! BESIDES, YOU WOULDN'T GET VERY FAR!


WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? DO I GET OUT OR DO I GUN MY WAY OUT?
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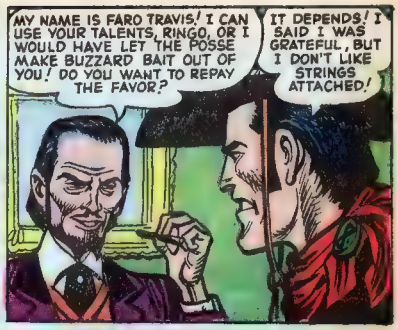
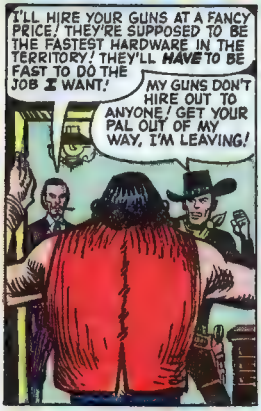
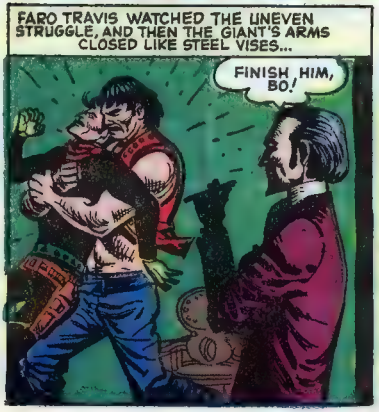
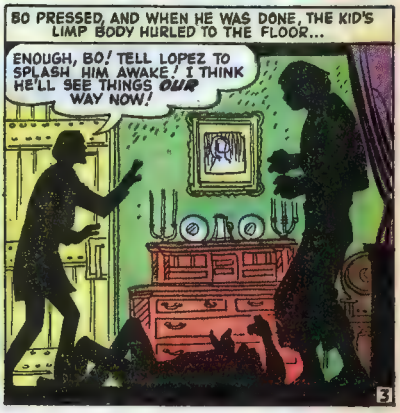

MY NAME IS FARO TRAVIS! I CAN USE YOUR TALENTS, RINGO, OR I WOULD HAVE LET THE POSSE MAKE BUZZARD BAIT OUT OF YOU! DO YOU WANT TO REPAY THE FAVOR?
IT DEPENDS! I SAID I WAS GRATEFUL, BUT I DON'T LIKE STRINGS ATTACHED!


I'LL HIRE YOUR GUNS AT A FANCY PRICE! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE FASTEST HARDWARE IN THE TERRITORY! THEY'LL HAVE TO BE FAST TO DO THE JOB I WANT!
MY GUNS DON'T HIRE OUT TO ANYONE! GET YOUR PAL OUT OF MY WAY, I'M LEAVING!

A CHAIR CRASHED DOWN ON THE KID'S HEAD! HE KNEW HE'D HAVE TO WIN THIS FIGHT, OR ELSE...
MAKE HIM SEE THINGS MY WAY, BO!
IT'LL SHORE BE A PLEASURE!

LIGHTER, FASTER AND MORE AGILE, THE RINGO KID'S IRON-HARD FISTS BEAT A TATTOO ON THE GIANT'S FACE AND BODY, TO NO AVAIL...
IT'S LIKE POUNDING A GRANITE SLAB, RINGO!


FARO TRAVIS WATCHED THE UNEVEN STRUGGLE, AND THEN THE GIANT'S ARMS CLOSED LIKE STEEL VISES...
FINISH HIM, BO!


BO PRESSED, AND WHEN HE WAS DONE, THE KID'S LIMP BODY HURLED TO THE FLOOR...
ENOUGH, BO! TELL LOPEZ TO SPLASH HIM AWAKE! I THINK HE'LL SEE THINGS OUR WAY NOW!

READY TO TALK BUSINESS, RINGO?
NOT WHILE I'M ALIVE, TRAVIS! YOU CAN BUST EVERY BONE IN MY BODY, BUT I WON'T HIRE MY GUNS TO YOU OR ANYONE ELSE!
TAKE HIM DOWNSTAIRS, BOYS! I STILL HAVE HOPES FOR THIS STUBBORN BUZZARD!
THEY TOOK HIM TO A DUNGEON BELOW AND SWUNG OPEN A DOOR! ONE LOOK, AND THE KID'S HEART SANK...
DAD! WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?
BRUISED ME UP A BIT, SON, BUT THEY'VE GAINED NOTHING! DON'T PLAY THEIR DIRTY GAME, SON!
YOU ROTTEN SWINE! YOU'LL GO TO YOUR GRAVE FOR THIS! LET MY FATHER LOOSE! I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU!
NO, SON... NO! DON'T DO IT!
TURN MY FATHER FREE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT DONE!
NOW YOU'RE MAKING SENSE, RINGO! YOUR FATHER WILL BE FREE... AS SOON AS YOU ACCOMPLISH MY LITTLE MISSION!
TWO MEN NAMED PARSONS AND LARKIN OWN A LARGE PROPERTY ON THE NEW RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY! I WANT THE LAND... THEY WON'T SELL IT OR LEASE IT!
THEY SAID I COULD HAVE THE LAND... OVER THEIR DEAD BODIES! A BARGAIN IS A BARGAIN! I WANT THE LAND AND YOU'LL SEE TO IT THEY'RE DEAD WHEN THEY GIVE IT!
I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE!
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THE RINGO KID DID NOT RIDE ALONE! FLANKING HIM WERE FARO TRAVIS'S KILLERS, TO MAKE SURE HE KEPT HIS WORD...
THEY HAVEN'T TAKEN THEIR EYES OFF ME! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST AND JUST HOPE MY PLAN WORKS!
THE RINGO KID DISTRACTED THEIR ATTENTION, WHILE HE CHATTERED IDLY...
WHEN DO I GET MY GUNS BACK?
SOON AS WE HIT SHASTA AND LOCATE PARSONS AND LARKIN! THEY'RE MIGHTY FAST ON THE DRAW, SO YUH BETTER BE FASTER!
A TELLTALE TRAIL OF SHREDDED WAMPUM LITTERED THE GROUND BEHIND THEM...
AS THE SUN BEGAN ITS DESCENT, A COPPER-SKINNED GIANT EYED THE STRANGE TRAIL HE HAD PICKED UP...
MUCH TROUBLE! THIS IS THE WAMPUM I GAVE TO MY WHITE BROTHER AS A SIGN OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP!
IT HAPPENED AS THE THREE RIDERS MADE READY TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT! AN ARROW HISSED THROUGH THE AIR AND FOUND ITS TARGET...
BO WHEELED LIKE A RATTLER, BUT AS HE DID...
DULL KNIFE! YOU FOUND THE WAMPUM TRAIL!
YES! THE BIG ONE IS STILL DANGEROUS! WATCH HIM!
THE RINGO KID'S PENT-UP RAGE EXPLODED IN SLEDGE-LIKE BLOWS ON HIS MASSIVE CAPTOR AND POUNDED UNTIL HE WENT DOWN IN A HEAP...
WE HAVE MUCH TO DO THIS NIGHT, DULL KNIFE! FETCH MY GUNS, BROTHER!

AS THE MOON TRAVERSED A MILKY SKY, TWO FIGURES STEALTHILY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A ROCKY FORTRESS...
IT GIVES, RINGO!
QUIETLY!
DULL KNIFE DISPOSED OF AN AROUSED GUARD IN THE GLOOMY SHADOWS OF A CORRIDOR...
MEANWHILE...
I KNOW BETTER, TRAVIS! MY SON WOULD SOONER DIE THAN DO YOUR KILLING FOR YOU!
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, RAND! ONE OF MY MEN JUST RETURNED TO TELL ME HE FOUND LOPEZ AND BO DEAD! YOU'LL DIE, RAND! I ALWAYS KEEP A BARGAIN!
SO DO I, TRAVIS! I ONLY ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WANTED DONE! I DIDN'T SAY I'D DO IT! DRAW, TRAVIS... OR LET US WALK OUT OF HERE WITHOUT TROUBLE!
THAT'S A GAMBLER'S CHOICE... AND I'M A GAMBLER!
FARO TRAVIS'S GUNS ROARED IN UNISON, BUT HIS ELUSIVE TARGET DUCKED AND WAITED...
THE RINGO KID'S GUNS BARKED TWICE, AND HIS DEBT WAS PAID...
THEY PARTED ON THE PRAIRIE, THREE HUNTED MEN, LINKED TOGETHER BY BONDS OF BLOOD, FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL NEED...
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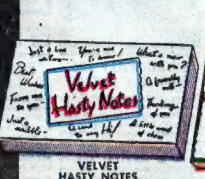

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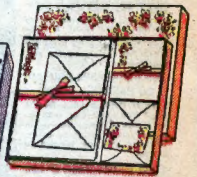

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